

different occasions by the Legislature. The resolution itself is found on page 645. Senator Landis has an amendment pending to the resolution. When we last left it Senator Beutler had moved to amend the Landis amendment and that is presently where we are at.

PRESIDENT: Does someone want to explain the Landis amendment and the Beutler...the Chair recognizes Senator Beutler whose amendment to the Landis amendment is on the floor.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think some people met yesterday. I couldn't make the meeting, but I know that people on both sides of the question met. As I understand it, there were two or three things that they would like to do to try to move this on quickly and not take up too much more legislative time. They even went so far as to suggest that there were six individual senators who would like to be on the committee, which would be the legislative or the Executive Board side of the appointments and they suggested six names. Those six names were taken three from each side, Senators Conway, DeCamp and Vard Johnson, and Nichol, and Scofield, and Vickers. I indicated to Senator Nichol that I didn't certainly have any objection to those six names, but that I couldn't speak for the Executive Board, but that I would be glad to recommend to the Executive Board that these six names be appointed as far as the legislative half of the appointments were concerned; then the Governor, of course, and, as I understand it, the Governor has agreed to appoint six people also. So, if that seems to please the body, there will be no formal motion on the floor to that effect, but that would be the general intent of those interested in the resolution and in the study committee. Pending Executive Board approval, that would be what would be done. With regard to the specific amendment that I have before you right now, it has to do with approving a possible deficit appropriation for funding of research help on this particular proposition. Senator Scofield indicates to me that she doesn't think it is necessary for us to formally do that because she thinks it is the consensus of the body that they would approve whatever research help is needed on this particular item. I would indicate to you that it would probably be my intention right now to recommend to the Exec Board that we hire outside legal counsel to deal with this matter because I think, by and large, the questions that